



"Governor G. Mennen Williams is running for re-election; I am not." Such was the reply from Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, to recent criticisms voiced by Governor Williams of the commissioner's administration of the State Highway Department. In a talk before Southern Michigan road commissioners, Ziegler declared: "Williams wants to regain control of the department and has used every maneuver possible to attain that goal." The commissioner, who was re-elected in 1949, said the proposal to build a bridge at the Straits of Mackinac should be re-studied by experts and hence taken out of the "realm of politics."

A bridge across the Straits of Mackinac "No!" declare three geology experts of the University of Michigan. Professor Kenneth A. Landes and two associates made a study of the geology of the straits region for the State Department of Conservation. Soft shale rock in the straits would not be adequate for foundations to hold bridge piers, concludes Landes.

The Michigan Department of Economic Development announces that Michigan ranks second in population increase for the period April, 1949 to July, 1949. California was first. Michigan's present population is 3,200,000.

Wholesale prices have declined about 7 1/2 per cent during the past 12 months and now are around 10 per cent under the postwar peak reached in September, 1948. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a 12.7 per cent decline in farm prices; 8.9 per cent drop in food prices during the past 12 month period.

Among the present problems which promise to result in requests for more state spending is that the postwar rise of sex crimes in Michigan. Governor Williams has asked the State Mental Health Commission to make a search for an immediate solution. A Detroit daily newspaper sponsored an independent study of eight sex murders in Detroit and other cities in recent years, and the survey came to the conclusion that additional state facilities were urgently needed. Prospect is new demands for state aid.

Auditor General Muri K. Aten reports that the state collected and returned to local governments three dollars for every dollar retained by the state for state services during the past fiscal year. Total of state aid payments was \$309,863,726, as compared to state cost of institutions, departments and maintenance of highways and buildings amounting to \$102,925,073.

Atten points out that expenditures for the past year were over 18 million dollars higher than revenues. He makes this prediction: "Under the present financial structure, if and when sales tax revenues take a nosedive, the inevitable result will be financial chaos in the general fund."

Governor Williams is said to still hold the firm conviction that new taxes will be needed in 1950 because of postwar inflation and constitutional diversion of sales tax revenues back to local governments.

If further inflation in 1950 results in higher prices and continued high consumer spending, it is entirely possible that the threatened treasury deficit may be delayed or at least kept to a low amount. Republican legislative leaders appear to be gambling that no deficit will develop, if at all, the deficit will be nominal. Do impose new taxes in an election year is not popular with many legislators.

Building facilities at the Michigan State Fair are wholly inadequate for present needs, declares James D. Friel, general manager, in a report to Governor Williams. Since the coliseum was constructed in 1921, "no major building" has been erected at the fair grounds. Friel concludes that Michigan lags far behind Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Minnesota in State Fair facilities. While it is unlikely that anyone will dispute the judgment of Mr. Friel, it is equally unlikely that the legislature will grant new funds for needed State Fair improvements, especially in view of the financial situation confronting the state and the local governments.

Former Governor Harry F. Kelly is said to be cool to urgent appeals that he announce his candidacy for governor in competition with State Treasurer D. Hale Drake and Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr.

Roscommon G. O. P. To Hold Banquet

The Republicans of Roscommon County are to hold a banquet tomorrow night at the Pioneer Hills Sports Park near Roscommon starting at 7 P. M.

Speaking following the dinner will be Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, Owen (Pat) Cleary. Mrs. Rae Hooker of Mount Pleasant and Miss May Striet.

A number from Crawford County are planning on attending. Anyone interested in going should contact Judge Ray Clement, Phone 3846 or 3580.

County Board Attends Meeting

The newly organized County Board of Education attended a conference for county boards of education at Mount Pleasant on Monday. The meeting was sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction along with the Central Michigan College of Education, where the conference was held. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct some of the newly organized boards.

The organization of the Crawford County Board took place on November 11. The first bill past by the State Legislature enabling the formation of such bodies was in 1935 and Wayne County Board was organized. The bill at that time was strictly for large population centers. In 1947, the bill was amended to include all counties with a total population of 15,000 or more. In 1949, the legislature extended the act to include the remaining 29 counties in the state at which point Crawford County was able to organize and elect a board.

The directors and secretaries of the various boards of education throughout the county met on November 7 and again on the 11 and elected the following men to the county board: A. D. Leng of Frederic for a two year term, William Miller of Lovells and LeRoy Millikin of Beaver Creek for four year terms and Roy Milnes of Grayling and Park G. Lantz of Grayling township for six year terms. At the first meeting of the board on November 21, Mr. Lantz was elected president and Mr. Millikin vice-president. The county superintendent of schools automatically becomes secretary of the board and Willard Cornell, county school commissioner was appointed as county school superintendent with a term expiring on June 30, 1951, at the first meeting.

The county board, at the present time, has no power over any of the various school districts within the county. Its prime function now is apparently to aid the local districts in any way in which the county board can.

Announce Sale Of Duke's Hotel

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Duke's Hotel to George Smiggen of Ypsilanti by Art Clough, real estate broker. Mr. Smiggen took over actual operation of the hotel and bar on November 26.

Mr. Smiggen comes here from Ypsilanti where he operated a road house on US-112, 4 miles east of that city for about 10 years. Mrs. Smiggen will join him here and they will make Grayling their home. Mr. Smiggen said that he planned on eventually serving food at the hotel but not at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudewicz, the former owners, have no definite plans for the present other than a two month trip through the south to California. They will return to Grayling in the early spring.

Grayling Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers

The Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M. last Thursday evening at their annual meeting elected their new officers for the ensuing year. Clarence Roberts was elected as Worshipful Master.

John Papendick was named Senior Warden and Thomas Stancil Junior Warden with Hurl Deckerow elected Senior Deacon and Art Clough Junior Deacon. George Quinn and Robert Strong were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

John McMillan and A. L. Roberts were re-elected to two year terms as directors of the Masonic Temple Association.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place this Friday evening.

To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Plans are being made for open house on December 11 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home at 1225 Avenue B, Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaks were residents of Grayling, moving away in 1912. Mr. Oaks' sister, Nancy Deckerow, was the mother of John, Doris, Eureka and Hurl, who are planning on attending this momentous occasion.

Sealtest To Donate Ice Cream For Legion Kiddle's Party

The Arctic Sealtest Ice Cream Co. through their local Grayling dealers, Dawson's and Sorenson's Sporting Good, will donate the ice cream to be used at the Legion's Kiddle's Party this year. This is very much appreciated by the American Legion as it amounts to 1,500 cups of ice cream. Due to the fact that the raising of funds to finance our party from the members of the Legion is a little more difficult this year than in the past, this contribution is very welcome. Funds are solicited from American Legion members only but if any individual or organization wishes to make a contribution it will be gratefully accepted.

City Council Agenda

Business to appear on the agenda for the regular council meeting to be held on Monday evening December 5, 1949, at 7:30 P. M.

Petitions and Communications:

1. Communication from Mr. Taylor, District Scout executive of Midland, Michigan, that he will attend this meeting to discuss scout troops here.

2. Communication from headquarters of the 140th Fighter Group of 88th Fighter Wing of Colorado, Air National Guard, who are going to train at this airport next summer, wanting to meet with Police and City Governments of surrounding area here in December. Have not heard from them, but answered that we would arrange meeting when they come. New Business:

Mr. A. B. Cathran was in from the Refinco Co., and they estimated the cost of a water softener to remove iron from the city water for, between \$8,000 and \$8,500 and we put up the building which would cost around \$2,500.

Progress:

Light plant—Progressing nicely this month.

Sewage Disposal.

1. Cleaned 10 sewers.

2. Installed new sewer service.

Water Department.

1. Removed 7 water meters.

2. Replaced 3 water meters.

3. Two water services installed.

4. Measured out curb boxes on Vilas, Fig and Mikado Streets for water main.

Street Department.

1. Hauled and stocked chlorided sand for icy streets.

2. Graded streets with grader.

3. Graded streets with K-7 blade.

4. Fixed four driveways.

5. Swept Main street.

6. Patched holes in streets.

7. Unloaded two carloads cinders.

Fire Department.

No fires.

1. Fixed three fire hydrants that wouldn't drain.

Miscellaneous.

1. Picked up trash and rubbish.

2. Cleaned city dump.

3. Removed three trees from Jappe Smith property and cleaned up brush.

4. Worked on balling large Xmas tree to be moved.

5. Cleaned up equipment for winter use and storage.

6. Highway Department has installed larger danger sign on corner of M-72 and US-27.

Permits:

1. Clarence Galloway 12'x18' frame addition, 603 Erie St.

2. Erwin Wales 14'x16' frame addition, 700 Clyde St.

3. Wm. Brown frame addition for garage, 307 Shellenbarger St.

Max Davenport, City Manager.

HANSON-RAAE RITES READ IN YPSILANTI

When Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae (A. Ingeborg Hanson) return from a wedding trip that taking them into Ohio and West Virginia, there will be a host of friends waiting to extend congratulations and best wishes to them, as they both are so well and favorably known in this community.

The couple exchanged their marriage vows at a candlelight service at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of November 30th at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran church in Ypsilanti, the Rev. H. C. Sipe performing the ceremony.

Miss Hanson, who is the daughter of Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson and the late Christian Hanson, for her wedding was attired in a cocoa-brown crepe, street length gown. The neckline was trimmed with amber and brown beads and she wore a corsage of Tailsman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Irene C. Thayer of that city, who was a classmate when she attended Business College in Ypsilanti, wore a dark brown dress, made street length, and her corsage was yellow carnations mixed with bronze mums.

Mr. Holger Hanson, a former Grayling resident, but now of that city officiated as best man. Following the nuptials, a wedding dinner was enjoyed at The Huron Hotel in Ypsilanti, from where the couple left on their wedding trip. Returning to Grayling they will be at home at 407 Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, Sr., of Detroit spent several days in Grayling last week visiting their son, the A. C. Olson, Jr., family and all spent a day in Grayling visiting Mrs. Anna Schlotz and other members of the family. They returned to Detroit Thursday.

Red Cross Plasma Center To Open Tuesday

"With one week yet to go before the Crawford County blood plasma center opens on Tuesday, December 13 at M. M. Church (10 to 12 and 1 to 3), a total of 10 people have volunteered to give blood," Mrs. Jappe Smith, chairman of procurement arrangements for the county said today.

Many other volunteers are needed. The blood donated in this clinic is returned to this county for use in emergencies which require blood plasma or blood fractions. Anyone who is willing to give their blood to save another's life should register by calling Mrs. Leo Jorgenson 4781 at once.

The surplus blood plasma which has been available for use in Crawford County is exhausted. More blood plasma is needed now to save lives. You cannot wait until you are called upon. Once an accident occurs, there is no time. The time it takes to get blood donors for transfusion, to type their blood and to cross match are the minutes in which the injured die for lack of blood. Plasma can be stored.

Mercy Hospital

Robert Strong, Dear Sir: I am asking you to print this article in your newspaper, for the benefit of the sick and injured.

Reading the article on Blood Plasma in the Crawford Avalanche, suggested a few thoughts to me, of the real benefits derived from this wonderful creation.

Many an accident and hemorrhage patient would have died, if it were not for the Blood Plasma, which was given immediately on admission of a patient to our Emergency Room. We always have a supply ready for these patients.

We Sisters, therefore encourage every one to give their blood generously to The Red Cross State wide blood plasma program, as we know how many lives have been saved here in our hospital with blood plasma. Sincerely yours,

By Sister M. Stella Kearney,

and it can be given at once without typing. If whole blood should be needed plasma can keep a patient alive until a donor is found.

The state-wide free blood plasma program makes plasma available the minute it is needed. Plasma from the blood you give will be used here. It will be given free to those who need it.

Anyone 18 to 60 in good health can give blood to replenish emergency plasma supplies in Crawford County.

Directions for those who have made appointments to give blood are: Arrive at the center on time. A nurse will check your temperature, etc. You will then be checked by a doctor after which a volunteer worker will give you a glass of juice or gingerale before you go to the donor room. The actual giving of blood takes about five minutes. You lie down for this and probably won't know when you start or stop.

Then you go into the canteen and have a cup of coffee, tea or milk or a sandwich, cookies or doughnuts. (And will they taste good, you see, you're appointment blank asks you not to eat fatty food for four hours before you give blood.) You chat for a few minutes with others who have just given blood and then you are on your way.

That's all there is to it. You've given a pint of blood to make plasma and fractions to help many people to health and perhaps some to life. Also your own blood will be typed and you will be given a type card which may be of great importance to you should you ever need blood yourself.

It's a wonderful feeling to know you have helped save a life.

Woman's Club

The December 5th meeting of the Women's Club was held at Mrs. Alma Clements home with over thirty members present.

Mr. Gale Pattengill, who is engineer in charge of the Grayling sub-office of the U. S. Geological Survey, gave a very informative talk on "Surface and Ground Water in Michigan." Especially interesting to the members was the work being done in the lakes and rivers around Grayling.

The Christmas project, the dressing of dolls, was completed with the turning in of the finished product at this meeting. Each doll returned was evidence enough that all the ladies had wholeheartedly joined in making the project a success.

Next week on Wednesday, December 14, the club will enjoy its yearly Christmas party. This will be a potluck dinner for members and their husbands and will be held in the dining room of Michigan Memorial Church. The dinner will start promptly at 6:15 P. M. and all planning to attend are asked to bring their own dinner service. Any further information about this party can be obtained by calling Mrs. Van-Smith, chairman.

A very pleasant social hour with cookies and coffee was enjoyed after the business meeting. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Clement were Mrs. Alice Bond and Mrs. Laura McCord.

Eagles Defeat Merritt, Lose To Indian River

The Frederic Eagles in their second game of the season defeated a powerful Merritt squad 30 to 28 in a ding dong battle all the way. Halftime score stood at 19 all. At the end of the third quarter, Frederic had jumped to an 8 point lead which Merritt whittled away during the last canto until they had pulled up to a 28 all tie at a minute to go. In the last five seconds Dick Reava dropped in a field goal to win the game. The Eagles were led by Dale Allen with 10 points with Bill Tobin adding 7, Ernie Nye 6. Dick Reava, Rolly Hummel and Dean Tobin each added a field goal and Benny Jehn added a foul shot. Payers led Merritt with 10 points.

At Indian River, the Eagles lost a heart breaker 19 to 18 after running up victories in their first two starts this season. Frederic outclassed the Indian River quintet but found their biggest foe the northern town's small gym floor which measures 20 by 36 feet. The Indian River played a tight zone defense and the Eagles offensive was helpless against it.

Jerry Welch led Frederic with 7 points with Bill Tobin following with 5, Dale Allen added 4 with Dick Reava and Ernie Nye adding a foul shot each.

The preliminary game at Indian River was played by the Frederic girls' team who lead all the way and had no trouble winning 30 to 10. Frederic Guards Eileen Armstrong and Mary Weaver stopped the northerners attack cold while Virginia Kaiser scored 9 points for Frederic with Georgia Nugent, a first year player adding 8, Anita Lozon 7 and Shirley Dunkley, another first year player, 6.

The girls showed their winning form last year as they scored from every point on the floor. All of the subs saw action and continued to run up the score. The girls also wish to thank Arthur Howse and Vaughn Weaver who donated to the uniform fund and were not mentioned in the Avalanche as their contribution was received too late.

The Frederic Eagles next foe will be Vanderbilt.

Colorado Air Guard Inspects Air Base

Colonel Mark K. Shipmen, commanding officer of 140th Fighter Group of the 88th Fighter Wing and staff of Colorado who are scheduled to train at Grayling's MacNamara Airport from June 10 to 24 next summer are scheduled to arrive here by plane from Denver late next Sunday afternoon.

About 12 to 14 staff officers are expected to make the trip of inspection of the base. Arrangements have been made for a conference with the Grayling City Council and law enforcement officers as well as officials of nearby towns for the working out of any problems that might arise when about 1,000 Colorado Air National Guardsmen arrive here next summer.

The group of staff officers of the Colorado Air Guard are expected to stay here all day Monday and leave on their return trip on Tuesday, weather permitting.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening, December 4, was the first mass meeting of the young people of all the churches in the city. The meeting was deemed a great success and another such gathering is being planned for the month of January.

The address was given by Rev. Herbert Sebree as follows: by a film strip and discussion on the topic "The Christian Family."

The monthly Heart of the North Bible Conference will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church this Friday, December 8. Speakers for the afternoon session, starting at 2, will be pastors of the co-operating churches. A special service is planned for the evening preceded by a potluck supper at 6 to be held at the Grange Hall.

Sunday evening, December 11, we will be privileged to have with us five sisters from Traverse City known as the 5 J's. Jean, Joan, Janet, Judy and June Edelman, ages 7-13, are the worlds youngest radio gospel singing sister quintet.

All young people are cordially invited to attend the Ambassadors' meeting Tuesday evening at 8 and the Sunday Youth Fellowship at 8 P. M. Both services are held in the church auditorium.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 7—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83. Report from Grand Chapter and Memorial service.

Dec. 8—Hospital Aid, potluck luncheon, 1 P. M.

Dec. 9—Ladies Aid, M. M. Church, 1 P. M. potluck Christmas party.

Dec. 12—Home Ex. Group 5. Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Dec. 12—Homes. Extension, Group 1, to have Xmas party in evening at the home of Hattie Mosher. Gifts to be exchanged.

Dec. 14—P. T. A. regular Christmas meeting and program.

Dec. 15—Music recital by Mrs. June Taylor. High School, 8 P. M.

Dec. 16—Our Gang Xmas party at Grange Hall. Lunch at 7 o'clock in the evening. Program to follow. Secret gifts revealed. Bring a dollar gift for Secret Pal.

Dec. 17—Bake sale. V. F. W. Auxiliary, 10 A. M., Hunter's Dairy Bar.

New Officers of The Grayling Chamber Of Commerce Elected

Carl Strobel New Chamber President

Last Friday night at the Crawford County Court House, the newly elected directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce held their organizational meeting and elected their officers for the coming year.

Elected were: Carl Strobel, president; Ray Snider, vice-president, and Carrol Wert, secretary. Those present at the meeting besides the newly elected officers were: Russell Allen, Earl Burns, Frank Bond, Ernest Johnson, Emil Giegling, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Roy Milnes, Leslie Hunter, Jerome

Indies Meet Gladwin Twice

The Grayling Independent basketball squad is to meet a Gladwin Mid-State League team there tonight with Gladwin returning here for a second game Saturday night at the Grayling High Gym. Last Wednesday night, Grayling dropped a non-league fray to West Branch 57 to 52 in a rough and rugged game after holding a 22 to 20 halftime lead.

Grayling slipped in 9 field goals and 4 foul shots to grab the half time lead while holding the Producers to 8 field goals and four foul shots. After the second half got under way Grayling lost the services of Sandy Thompson through fouls and in the fourth quarter both Ed Smith and Chuck Feldhauser were banished after committing their fifth foul. The loss of the three players plus the missing of 13 out of 21 free throws cost Grayling the victory.

Ted Bennett with 15 points led the Grayling attack with Ed Smith adding 12, Sandy Thompson 9, Chuck Feldhauser 6, Ross Thompson 5 and Don Gish 2.

West Branch's offensive was paced by Ed Janish with 20 points. He was held to a pair of field goals and four foul shots by Feldhauser during the first half. Jerry Garner, Producers center, added 15 points. 36 fouls were called in the game with Grayling charged with 20 of them. Grayling's score was made on 22 field goals and 8 foul shots while the Producers hit for 21 field goals and 15 free throws.

The Saturday night game here will be led off by a preliminary game starting at 7:30 in which a girls team, the Wildcats, captained by Joan Thompson will play a boy's outfit, the Go Getters, led by Jim Kolka. The Indies met the Gladwin five 3 times last year defeating them in the first encounter 40 to 39 and losing the second in Mid-State League play 53 to 43. They looked horns the third time in the West Branch Tourney and Grayling was turned back 57 to 50. Another nip and tuck battle is expected Saturday which along with the preliminary should make a good evening of basketball.

Members of the girl's team besides the captain are: Norma Crawford, Phyllis Newell, Jean Rasmussen and Onate Smith.

NOTICE

The office of Dr. J. C. Lyons, chiropractor at 604 Cedar Street (US-27) has now been completed and is open to patients. Call 4871 for appointment.

Propose Kalkaska Doctor, Sportsman For Conservation Commission

Dr. A. E. Edgerton, Kalkaska doctor and sportsman is being proposed for the Conservation Commission post made vacant by the recent death of Andrew B. Champion, of Cass City.

He has long been identified and interested in Conservation activities and movements. For twenty-seven years he practiced in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo before moving to Kalkaska in 1947, where he practices on a "semi-retired" basis and is close to this favorite trout fishing, partridge and deer hunting grounds. He has property including a cottage on the Big Manistee River.

Graduating from the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology he came to Grand Rapids and established a practice there in 1920. While there he became a member of the Isaak-Walton League of that city. At that time the Dept. of Conservation was introducing the Ring Necked Pheasant into Michigan and he was one of the first to co-operate by raising young birds, from eggs for release. In 1928 he moved to Kalamazoo, where he continued as an active member of the Isaak-Walton League and later joined the Long Lake Boosters Club and the Kalamazoo County Conservation Club.

While living in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Dr. Edgerton's love for Partridge and Deer Hunting and Trout fishing, brought him to Northern Michigan many times each year. He finally bought property in Kalkaska County on the Big Manistee River on which he built a cottage. In 1947 he established his permanent residence at Kalkaska, practicing on what he terms a "semi-retired" basis with offshoots only.

Since coming to Kalkaska he

Kessler and John Peterson. Only two of the elected directors were unable to be present for this first meeting of the new year.

Immediately following the election a general discussion was held which led to the appointment of a budget committee for the new Chamber year. This committee is to give a report to the Board of Directors at a meeting at the Court House this Wednesday evening. It was the firm opinion of all the directors present that quick action is needed in order to give Grayling a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce.

All interested parties were cordially invited to attend the Wednesday night meeting as immediately after the director's business session, a period of discussion on general problems will be held.

It was pointed out that the best way to bring to the Chamber directors attention any and all problems that arise, is to attend this meeting and during the discussion period personally present them.

Vikings Face East Jordan

The Grayling High Vikings are scheduled to meet a rough and rugged quintet from East Jordan at the Grayling gym this Friday night in the third game of the season. The Jordanians have racked up victories over Boyne City and Manistee so far this season and appear to be favorites. The Viking camp, however, is confident.

The work this week has been heavy on shooting practice, following Grayling's loss to Boyne City here last Friday, 55 to 42. Records of the game show that the Vikings played the Boyne team even except for shooting complications. Grayling shot 73 times from the field to Boyne's 74 but cashed in on only 14 while Boyne hit on 20 of their attempts. Free throws from the foul line follow a like pattern as the Vikings scored on 14 out of 24 while the victors made 15 out of 20. Grayling made 16 fouls while Boyne was charged with 17.

Coach Bruce Smith said he felt the situation could easily be remedied in that the average team makes about 25 per cent of their shots. Grayling's average Friday night was only 19 while Boyne made almost 28 per cent.

Jack Trudeau led the Grayling scoring Friday night with 5 field goals and 4 free throws for a 14 point total, Jim Feldhauser added 13, Ernie Miller 7, Bob Rasmussen 6 and Wilfred Laurent 2. Boyne was led by Mason with 16 and Shaler with 14 and Peck with 13.

The Grayling reserves were overpowered by a much bigger and more experienced Boyne City reserve team, 52 to 23.

ACCEPTS TRAVERSE CITY PASTORATE

Sunday December 11, will be the farewell service for Rev. Van Duivendyk at Frederic Bible Church. May we see you there. Beginning December 18, he will occupy the pastorate at the Acme Bible Church. When in Traverse City you are cordially invited to stop in and pay a visit.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4344. 7-24 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClelland, Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street. 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace. 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away. We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven", Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—House, 3 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, partially furnished. Lake Margrethe. L. Whiting, 2701 E. Saginaw St., Lansing. Phone 56555. 10-20 tf

NEW LOW PRICE—Has been established of \$16,500 on the Dore Manufacturing Company building and land 60 by 100 feet, or consider any offer. This is a receiver's sale and a great investment. Have renter for one half of building at \$100 per month. See MacNamara Real Estate Office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-27 tf

HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myrton Burrows. Phone 4231. 508 Chestnut St. 10-27 tf

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bedrooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built ins, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished, new garage. Either 1 1/2 or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 tf

RAWLEIGH GOOD HEALTH PRODUCTS—Christmas gifts. Once used always used. Your Rawleigh dealer E. J. Dyer, 300 Brink St. 1-8-15-22

WANTED TO BUY—Set of heavy weights. Must be in good condition. Timberland, Inc. Ph. 2563. 1-8

FOR SALE—16" oak chunk wood 3 1/2 cord; 16" jack pine chunk wood 3 1/2 cord. Haul it yourself. Timberland, Inc. 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 1-8-15

FOR SALE—Farrakeets, Singing Canaries, cages, seeds and supplies for Xmas gifts. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe. 8-15

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. E. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

SNOWPLOWING OF DRIVEWAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE—Victor portable adding machine, new, has direct subtraction. Have no further use for same the reason for selling. Phone 2161 Grayling, if interested. 1-8

FOR SALE—Fuel oil and gasoline tanks, 220 and 275 gallon, also custom built, wholesale and retail. Murphy's Welding and Radiator Repair, West Branch, Michigan. Phone 226-W. 8

37 CHEVROLET FOR SALE—Town sedan. Alva Stephan. Phone 3657. 8

FOR SALE—General Electric dish washer. Used very little. Hurl Deckrow. Phone 4150. 8-15

PIANOS—Will have a few reconditioned and guaranteed upright pianos in this territory, medium and small sizes. Must be sold quickly to avoid further hauling and storage charges. If you need a piano for practice or advanced work, write or phone 3111, Box No. B, care of this paper.

For Rent
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For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—48 inch extension oak table. Carl Johnson, near Fish Hatchery. 8

FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Completely modern. Apply box R, Avalanche Office. 1-8-15

FOR SALE—New \$51.00 boy's bicycle for \$42.00. Wakeley's Corner Store. Phone 4169. 8

SHETLAND PONY—Your child's Christmas present. Solid color mare, \$85. Paul Lance, Lakeside Camp, Roscommon. 8-15

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Any size. Order from Don Sorenson or Wes Dunham. Phone 3771. 8

FOR SALE—Turkeys, 40 cents per pound live weight. Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsman Club. See Ace Leng. 8

FOR SALE—R. C. A. combination radio-phonograph. Table model. Like new. Don K. Gothro, 605 Maple Street. 8-15

FOR SALE—Large home on Spruce Street. 3 bedrooms up, 1 down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf

FOR SALE—410 Gauge single shot gun. Phone 2567. 8

WANTED—Couple to live at my home 3 1/2 miles from Grayling (down river) and share expenses. Mrs. Wm. Lenartz. Phone 4113. 8-15

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. Albert Bentley. 1001 Lake St., City. 1-8

FOR SALE—Dining room suite and piano. \$20 each. Rev. Van Duivenyck, Frederic. 8

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Mrs. N. Schlotz, 507 Peninsula, City. 8

LEGAL NOTICES

December 8, 1949.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application was made on the 22nd day of November, 1949, by The Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close its office in the Railway Express Agency Building at Grayling, Michigan, and to provide telegraph service at the Dawson Drug Store, 231 Michigan Avenue, which will act henceforth as agent of the telegraph company.

If application is granted, substituted service will be available from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Monday through Saturday and 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., Sunday, at the agency office located at 231 Michigan Avenue.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with The Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before December 28, 1949. 8-15

Frederic News

Louis Bailey won the \$5 box of groceries last Friday night at Kruger's Food Market.

Miss Mary Ellen Madill will attend Bay City Business College, beginning with the January semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox, Miss Ruth Payne, Mrs. H. Horton spent

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Grayling Pastry

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the week end in Bay City. A number from here and Grayling attended the baptismal service in Bay City at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. Five from here were baptized.

The Kenneth Bindscheatels of Corunna are here visiting.

Mrs. Walter Krase is on the sick list.

The Oscar Burke's have closed their restaurant for the winter and have returned to their home in Saginaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Van Duivenyck are moving to Acme. His farewell sermon we understand is December 11.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Hoerl's Tavern | 28 |
| 2. Hanson's Chevrolet | 24 |
| 3. Ron's Hardware | 23 |
| 4. Keg O'Nails | 22 |
| 5. Long's Market | 22 |
| 6. Davis Jewelry | 21 |
| 7. Sorensons | 19 |
| 8. AuSable Hotel | 19 |
| 9. Grayling Restaurant | 17 |
| 10. Bruun's Insurance | 17 |
| 11. Clough Realty | 16 |
| 12. Pure Oil Co. | 15 |
| 13. Long's Coffee Shoppe | 15 |
| 14. Altes Lager | 14 |
| 15. Wayside Inn | 12 |
| 16. Tufts Texaco | 10 |

Duke Dudewicz with single games of 234 and 204 and a series of 626 was high man in league bowling which started last week after a two week layoff caused by deer season and Thanksgiving. Duke's series is high for the season topping the previous high of Barney Sadjak's by two pins. Barney's single game of 247 is still high for the week in single game. Charley Long also had a 607 series. 16 other bowlers hit better than 500 in series. Second high to the week in single game was Spike McNeven with a 228. In all 14 games of 200 or better were rolled.

Don Bishop with a 176 average is leading the field with Matt Bidvia with 174 in second. Bob Bennett is third and Al Cherven fourth, both with 171 averages. Jack Wade with 170 is fifth and George Quinn is sixth and Duke Dudewicz seventh both with 169. Charley Long is eighth, Sam Russen ninth and Jack Legge tenth, all with 166 averages.

Women's Division

Week of November 29, 1949

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Hansons | 29 11 |
| 2. Spikes | 27 13 |
| 3. Tip Top Tots | 25 15 |
| 4. Dawsons | 24 16 |
| 5. Plaza Grill | 23 17 |
| 6. Horse Shoe Lake Inn | 23 17 |
| 7. Bear Archery Cubs | 23 17 |
| 8. Shirlee Shoppe | 20 20 |
| 9. Sorensons | 20 20 |
| 10. Spikes Recreation | 19 21 |
| 11. Olsons Shoes | 17 23 |
| 12. AuSable Hotel | 16 24 |
| 13. Kennedys | 15 25 |
| 14. Weavers | 14 26 |
| 15. Duke's Hotel | 14 26 |
| 16. Church Electric | 13 27 |

Individual Single High Game: G. Koerper 209, E. Burch 186, C. Pawloski 181, J. Thompson 180, H. Jankowski 174.

Individual 3 Game High: E. Burch 528, J. Thompson 488, J. Hayes 468, M. Nielsen 464, E. Gierke 463.

Team Single High Game: Spikes 771, Tip Top Tots 734, Church Electric 720, Spikes Recreation 719, Weavers 708.

Team 3 Game High: Spikes 2174, Tip Top Tots 2099, Spikes Recreation 2087, Church Electric 2078, Weavers 2033.

Individual High Averages: E. Burch 153, M. Cook 149, C. Sorenson 149, H. Jankowski 146, L. Kasper 145, M. Nielsen 141.

Goodyear Announces New Winter Traction Tire

"Tractionizing," a new process by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for imparting superior traction to tires on wet, slippery and icy roads, should prove of great value to motorists for all bad weather driving, according to Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer.

The tractionizing process was developed only after a series of exhaustive tests under some of the worst winter driving conditions possible. Mr. Hanson said. He also explained that "Tractionizing," as the name implies, is accomplished with a Goodyear device known as the "Tractionizer," a compact, 75 pound machine that "tattoos" top part of a conventional tire tread with thousands upon thousands of tiny, rough-edged holes.

These impart a far greater grip to tires so treated.

Goodyear engineers claim the new method more satisfactory than previous ones for the reason that no sawdust or abrasives are used which fall out, leaving a number of tiny holes riddled all through the entire thickness of the tread.

"Tractionizing" holes, however, do not riddle the entire tread thickness. The holes, which are infinitely small, only pierce top part of the original tough tread where it does the good in making a tire more skid resistant.

Applicable to all passenger car tires and light truck sizes having at least 1/16-inch tread design remaining, the new process may be installed in about one hour's time, without removing tires from the car.

"With the 'Tractionizing' method, any real mileage loss is extremely small, compared with other types of tractiontreading, Mr. Hanson stated.

The treatment lasts the average driver an entire season, the saving time and money that would otherwise be expended on special recap jobs, or in purchasing additional tires specifically for slippery driving, he said.

Lovell's Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood left Tuesday morning for parts in Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heine took over their new task as owners and managers of the Patrick Hotel, December 1.

James Stokes was home for a few days the latter part of the week, returning to his work Sunday in Pontiac.

As guests over Sunday the Stokes family had Mr. Stokes' father and brother and Mrs. McCracken and Betty Gilbert of Boyne City, mother and niece of Mrs. Stokes.

The Lovells Community dinner sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club is dated for Saturday evening, December 17th. This is their annual dinner for Lovells Community the Lovells Township.

The Christmas program given by Lovells Sunday School will be at the Community Chapel Sunday evening, December 18. All invited to attend.

It is requested that a good crowd attend church services next Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., December 12 as at that time officers of the church must be elected for the coming year.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at their club room. It is desired that as many members as possible be present to wrap

gifts and complete plans for the annual Xmas dinner.

Eldorado News

Mrs. Katie Wehnes, her daughter, Miss Gloria, and Robert Lozon of Frederic are spending a vacation with Mrs. Wehnes' father, Mr. F. Lamm, and sister, Miss Bessie Lamm, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch and Harold Schwalm and son, Dick, called on Mrs. Harold Schwalm at the Gaylord Sanitarium, November 28th. They found her getting along nicely and much pleased to receive cards and letters from so many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dear and children, formerly of Birmingham, are now making their home here, occupying the Kermit Colum cabin for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ireland made a trip to Birmingham last week to help in bringing the Dear household goods here.

Linger Longer Club property on the AuSable has been sold by James Tyre and Charles Jenkins of Akron, Ohio, to a Mr. Casey of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Davis of Flint, Mich.

Sam Gleave of Bay City was here this week end to close his cabin on the AuSable for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch and children were in Traverse City on business Saturday.

THANK
YOU

"Duke" Dudewicz

Customers' Corner

The anti-trust lawyers, who want to put A&P out of business, don't like our low price policy. They say we use it to drive competitors out of business.

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CORN 3 No. 303 cans 25c

PEA BEANS 5 lb. 49c

EARLY JUNE PEAS 2 No. 2 23c

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 25c

SPAGHETTI 2 No. 2 27c

VEGETABLE SOUP 14-oz. 13c

SHORTENING 3 lb. 73c

WHITEHOUSE MILK 3 34c

MAZOLA OIL 1 36c

MARGARINE 1 21c

MINCE MEAT 9-oz. 15c

MARASCHINO CHERRIES 8-oz. 27c

PIE CRUST MIX 9-oz. 18c

PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. 45c

FAMILY FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.73

TOILET TISSUE 2 rolls 15c

Totes 30 Size Socktoms

GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 31c

Raney Lato Mono CRANBERRIES 1-oz. 19c

Raney Golden Diamond PASCAL CELERY (cans 12oz) 19c

Michigan Bolelous or Northern Spy APPLES 5 lb. 39c

And, Colby or

Cheddar Cheese 1 lb. 50c

Chad-O-Bit American CHEESE FOOD 2 lb. loaf 71c

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Holland SPICED CHEESE 1 lb. 51c

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EARLY JUNE PEAS	2 No. 2 23c	Sliced or Halved IONA PEACHES	No. 3 25c 28c
TOMATOES	2 No. 2 25c	Ruby Dog GRAPE JAM	2 lb. 29c
SPAGHETTI	2 No. 2 27c	PEANUT BUTTER	12-oz. glass 35c
VEGETABLE SOUP	14-oz. 13c	Alsa Pago SALAD DRESSING	quart 41c
SHORTENING	3 lb. 73c	BRAND'S CORNED BEEF HASH	16-oz. can 31c
WHITEHOUSE MILK	3 34c	Swanson's WHOLE CHICKEN	3 1/2 lb. can \$1.55
MAZOLA OIL	1 36c	CARNATION MILK	3 37c
MARGARINE	1 21c	Starvation SPRY OR CRISCO	3 lb. can 63c
MINCE MEAT	9-oz. 15c	Small Mountain's STUFFED OLIVES	4 1/2 lb. 39c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES	8-oz. 27c	DILL PICKLES	2 quart 41c
PIE CRUST MIX	9-oz. 18c	POP CORN	10-oz. 20c
PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. 45c	"Sweetened" WAFFLE SYRUP	24-oz. bottle 34c
FAMILY FLOUR	25 lb. \$1.73	Sultana FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 36c
TOILET TISSUE	2 rolls 15c	PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 27c

Totes 30 Size Socktoms		Florida Juice	
GRAPEFRUIT	5 for 31c	ORANGES	8 lb. bag 49c
Raney Lato Mono CRANBERRIES	1-oz. 19c	Fresh California DATES	1-lb. box 29c
Raney Golden Diamond PASCAL CELERY	(cans 12oz) 19c	Raney Large Diamond Brand WALNUTS	1 lb. 43c
Michigan Bolelous or Northern Spy APPLES	5 lb. 39c	Top Quality MIXED NUTS	1 lb. 43c

PASCAL CEREAL	19c	WALNUTS	43c
Michigan Delicious or Northern Spy		Top Quality	
APPLES	5 lb - 39c	MIXED NUTS	43c
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And, Colby or		Jaco Parlor	
Cheddar Cheese	1 lb. 50c	FRUIT CAKE	1 1/2 lb. 81c

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 8, 1949

Christmas Is Coming.

Yes, but, definitely, Christmas is on the way—and not too far off either. It's easy to tell.

It's happening at everyone's house. As soon as school is out, in bound the happy faced boys and girls and the cry is always the same; "Anything you want me to do Mom or Dad." Yes, their going about their chores happily.

You can tell, too, by the new wreaths and other Christmas decorations that you see everyday as well as the gaily wrapped packages that are stealthily being hidden under beds, in closets and in other places where they will not be discovered.

You can tell, too, by walking into the stores in Grayling. The local merchants have stuffed and crammed their shelves and counters with good things for everyone. And remember to buy early.

Another thing to remember, if you are tempted to send away for things for Christmas, how much of the money you send away will be coming back to Grayling—even to Michigan. Is the merchant you are spending your money with supporting your schools, your city government, your county government, your churches and all of the other functions that make a city?

He isn't unless his place of business is right here in Crawford County where you and I make our living. He pays his employees a wage which consequently means pay money to us as it turns over and over. He pays county taxes to keep our county government operating and our county employees paid. If his business is located in the City of Grayling, he pays a city tax which keeps our city pay roll going and our city services continuing.

Let's make our Grayling merchant's Christmas merry, too, and in doing so we will be helping our city, our county and believe it or not—even helping ourselves.—R. W. S.



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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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December 9, 1926

Mrs. Liland Smock and baby, Robert Charles, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann have moved from the Simpson house to the Balhoff house on Michigan Avenue.

Archie Cripps is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk at the Burke Garage and left Monday for Ada, Ohio, to visit relatives until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser of Maple Forest Township have moved to Lovells, where they are cartakers of Underhill Club on the North Branch.

Mrs. James Sorenson had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk Friday forenoon and breaking her left arm.

Russell Peterson, Carlyle Brown, Emerson Hoelsi and Lester Olson have been camping on Big Creek for a week.

A number of friends of Mrs. Albert Knibbs gave her a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

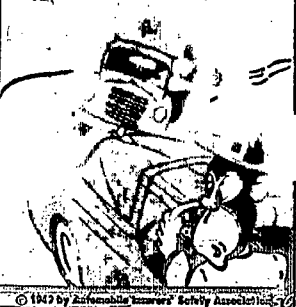
Wm. Weiss and family of River-view are moving into the old Insley residence on Peninsular Ave.

Lovells Notes:

The Pedro Club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew. Miss Ruth Stillwagon and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, drew cuts for lady's first prize, Mrs. Stillwagon winning. Gentlemen's

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48 Years Ago—December 12, 1901
Jonas Metcalf sold his farm in Beaver Creek to his brother, George, and moved to town.

John C. Failing has bought a nice flock of sheep from George Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander are attending the meeting of the State Grange at Lansing this week.

The alarm of fire, ever most appealing but doubly so at midnight startled our people last Saturday at 1:00 A. M. The engine room at the salt well was consumed but fortunately the

flames were controlled without further damage.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch returned from Lawton last Thursday, after a six weeks visit with friends.

Charles Richardson is drawing hay to Grayling.

Mrs. W. Hickey is visiting

friends in Jackson.

Mrs. J. Funsch, her son, Boyd, and Mrs. Etta Nowlan spent Sunday at C. I. Richardsons.

John Adams, second president of the United States, was the lawyer for the defense of the British soldiers arrested after the Boston Massacre according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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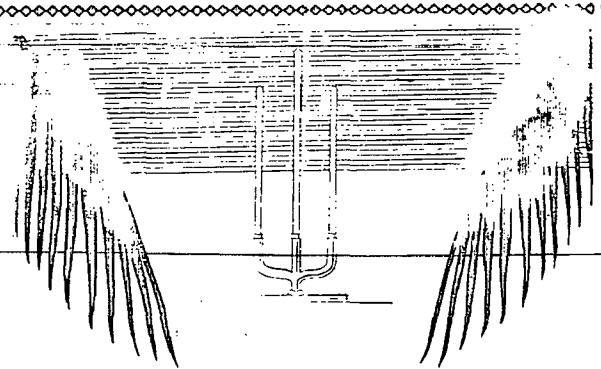
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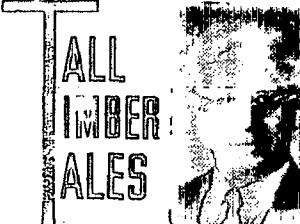
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My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"If there was anything wrong with bein' a 'reactionary,' they'd of quit teachin' mathematics years ago!"



BY PETE

Well, in this day of cynicism somebody ought to point out that agnosticism is nothing new, and no sure sign that a man is smarter than anybody else. Years ago back-biters and tear-downers of this sort could have been shrugged off with, "Well, all people don't believe in something and some don't believe in nothing, and let it go at that, but that was before it became the popular in-door sport it is now. The average agnostic today is just a spoiled brat trying to tear down the fences our forefathers built around our own natural cussedness to hold us in line while we strove for mental maturity.

The idea of tearing down another's faith without giving him anything to take its place was not so serious an offense a few years ago. Men believed in the sanctity of the home and of the persons of the home. That a man was innocent until he was proven guilty. That a man's most important possession was his good repute. That no matter what a man's religious convictions were, if he was sincere he was entitled to respect, and that all men could work together in a common cause. Just as long as men believed in these things America grew in unprecedented manner, and there was joy in living. Men were rough but their women were proud of them. Then something began to happen. The old-timers began to die off leaving big bundles of money and the great estates they had created, and the youngsters went on a spending spree and began making so much noise they couldn't hear the voice of experience. The old fellows are old-fashioned. The trails they blazed and the fences they built are ignored or torn down.

I like to think what would have happened in a situation of this kind back when the country was younger and men less effeminate. It could have been taken care of on a rainy afternoon in my judgment. A bunch of steady hands in a north Michigan lumbercamp would have gotten together and someone would have said, "Look, while we been keepin' the wheels a-rollin' them boys out town has got themselves in a bad way. They're drunk to fight no more, their money's all gone an' they're puttin' a pretty heavy plaster on the old man's outfit, an' they're just callin' names an' kickin' shins. Why don't we go an' bail 'em out?" "Bailin' 'em out," would have consisted of marching through the rain to the "tough-spots in town," a little good-natured fist-slashing might have occurred, a few grunts of satisfaction punctuating the arguments, and the smart alecks would have been marched back to camp six a-breast to take up the tools of their trade and relearn how their money was made in the first place, and taught a natural "God-given" respect for others. They would have paid up the youngster's debts just as a matter of principle, but would have taken it out of their paychecks or out of their hides and cynicism would have blossomed just like roses in January.

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Abdominal Surgery In Infants

In a report presented at the recent Michigan Postgraduate Clinical Institute, held for doctors of medicine throughout the state, a noted surgeon who specializes in operations on young children gave a most encouraging picture of the outlook for young surgery patients today.

The report made clear that during the past fifteen years, great progress has been made in the major field of abdominal surgery on children, with a corresponding reduction of ill effects, such as infection, or fatality.

This marked improvement is attributed to four major factors. One, earlier and more accurate diagnosis has become possible. Another important factor is the development of a better understanding of the fluid replacement and requirement of these young patients. Right along with this specialized technical knowledge has come an improvement in the refinements of surgical technique for children. The fourth boon in this field, as in many others, has been the use of those great healing agents, the sulfa drugs, penicillin, and streptomycin.

Besides these four specific advances in the surgery itself, the reporting surgeon also mentioned the importance of having especially trained personnel in handling youngsters receiving operations. He pointed out that anesthesia is a special problem in children, for instance, and should be handled by one trained or experienced in that particular branch. Likewise it takes special training to be capable of supplying intravenous fluids, blood, and plasma to a newborn when needed.

In general, this surgeon maintained, much of the improved results in infant surgery can also be credited to the interest and cooperation of the pediatricians—those doctors of medicine especially trained to handle and treat young children.



Christmas Seal purchases of Michigan citizens help promote and provide examinations for TB. The 1949 seal sale of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliates is now underway.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Order of the Conservation Commission Reducing Daily Limit Trout From Lakes

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of trout fishing in inland lakes, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A., 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1950, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take or possess in one day more than a total of five brook, rainbow, or lake trout in any combination from any of the inland lakes in this state and in any case not more than ten pounds and one trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.

Joseph P. Rahilly,
Chairman,
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director of Conservation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Order of the Conservation Commission Regulating Fishing in

Designated Trout Lakes
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of trout fishing in inland lakes, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A., 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1948, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this sixth day of October, 1947.

Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman,
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director of Conservation.

Grayling Township Notice
Beginning Saturday, December 10 and each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter until further notice, I will be at the Town Hall between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. to collect taxes.
John Stephan,
Grayling Township Treasurer.

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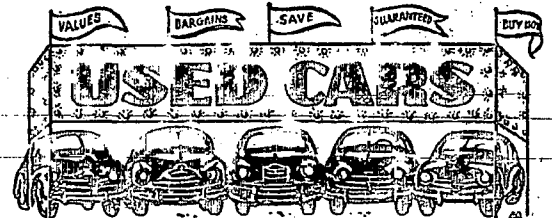
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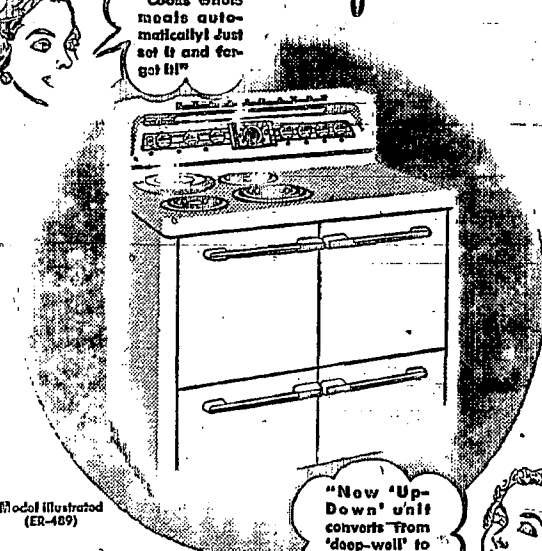
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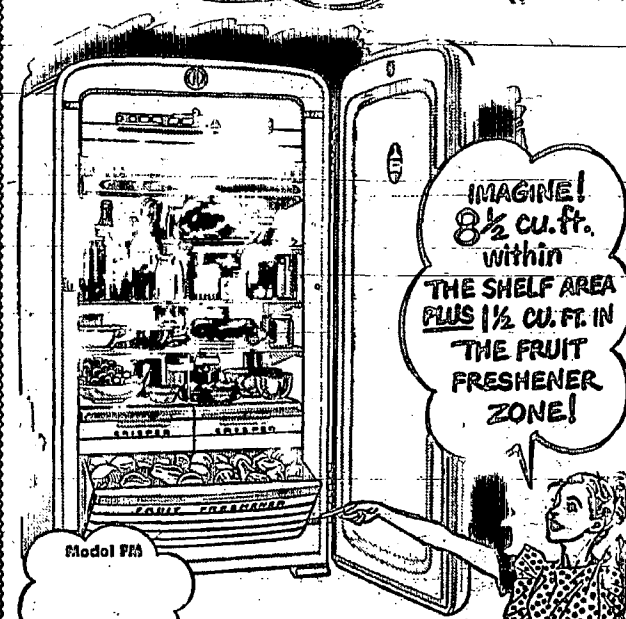
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Council Proceedings

November 7, 1949.
Regular Meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor A. L. Roberts.
Councillors present: Gothro, Tufts, Schoonover, Burke Roberts.
Absent: None.
Others present: Attorney Moore, Supt. Galehouse, Johnson of the Addressograph Company.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Mr. Johnston of the Addressograph Company offered a good used machine to replace our obsolete equipment.
Moved by Gothro, supported by Schoonover that the City offer the County \$300 for their addressograph plate making machine, through Supervisors Moore and Roberts.
Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Tufts and Gothro.
Nay: None.
Moved by Roberts, supported by Gothro, that Mr. Taylor of the District Scout organization be allowed to start a campaign to organize a Scout Troop in Grayling.
Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Tufts and Gothro.
Nay: None.
Moved by Gothro, supported by Burke, that the State Highway Department be asked for permission to put streamers across US-27 for Christmas decorations.
Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Tufts and Gothro.
Nay: None.
Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Max Davenport, City Clerk.



The 1950 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan combines the modern styling so widely acclaimed by the car-buying public with the comfort and economy demanded of a family automobile. Smart new treatment of the grille and parking lights and a colorful new crest—the first in Ford history—distinguish the front of the new models. Comfort features include new non-sag front seat springs covered with a new foam rubber cushion, additional head room and smoother, quieter V-8 and 6-cylinder engines.

Shirley Souders.

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Beverly Barber, Sally Bishaw, James Burch, Anita Crawford, Betty Denton, Dorothy Dixon, Shirley Eldner, Delbert Foslyn, Cora Ann LaGrow, Ronald Larson, Viola Lazarowicz, Pearl Leverton, Jean Lovely, Anita SanCartier, Anna Schreiber, Bradley Stephan, John Stephan, Jackie Southwick, Luellen Watkins, Clyde Weis, Joan Williams, Audrey Wolcott.

Juane Worden.

EIGHTH GRADE

Joanne Andrews, James Bond, Sue Borchers, Shirley Canfield, Elizabeth Cook, Shirley Denewett, Phyllis Goss, Carl Hatfield, Donna Jorning, John Jackson, Shirley Jensen, Roger Kessler, James Klein, JoAnn Korhonen, Sue Lawrow, Janet Larence, Caroline Long, Wilma McLeod, Carol Mike-sell, Donna Morency, Sandra Newell, John Niederer, Holly Iper, Phyllis Randolph, Greta Iasmussen, Sylvia Robertson, Ronald SanCartier, Jack Smith, Rita Sorenson, Sondra Strong, Luella Thompson, Marilyn Vincent, Rita Visnaw and John Waisanen.

SEVENTH GRADE

James Bishaw, Jerry Boone, Betty Harney, Nancy Hilton, Billy Isen-hauer, Charles Keway, Thomas King, Richard Klein, Margaret La-Grow, Thomas Lamm, Georgiana Lutz, Jean Malloy, Judy Munstie, Bob McClain, Emil Niederer, Dale Pattengill, Carolyn Sampsel, De-lores Sherman, Denise Sorenson, Donald Stephan, Peter Stephan, Patricia Thompson and Dorothy Watkins.

Nurse's Report, November, 1949

Home calls made 51
Office calls 100
Exclusions, Impetigo 1
Exclusions, Scabies 1
Exclusions, Eye Infection 1
Exclusions, Sore Throat, ad-
vised to consult their
family doctor 6
Exclusions, Intestinal Flu, under doctor's care 3
Exclusions, Strep Infection, under doctor's care 4
Exclusions, several red spots on arm similar to chicken-

pox, to consult a doctor
Exclusions, coughing and sore throat, slight fever, ad-vised to consult their family doctor
Exclusions, ear infection, under doctor's care
Exclusions, Scarlet Fever, in same home
Exclusions, Chickenpox (two families)
Exclusions, Virus Infection, under doctor's care
Excluded, skin eruption, under doctor's care. Diagnosed as vitamin deficiency
Exclusion, Rheumatic Fever, hospitalized
Children taken to Traverse City for orthopedic correction
Children taken to Munson Hospital for check-up
Children taken to doctor for vision correction
Children who received glasses
Children X-Rayed at hospital
Children admitted for surgery
Children taken home by nurse
Children taken to doctor's office
Children advised to consult family doctor 23

Children advised to consult family dentist 3
Children who received second dosage of Diphtheria toxoid 12
Children given T. B. patch test 1
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade 318
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side School 54
Children weighed for month 372
Helen Corwin, R. N., School Nurse.

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ELEVENTH GRADE

William Akers, Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, John Goss, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, Floyd Horning, George Kessler, Barbara Klein, Jackie Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Betty Mathewson, Donald Millikin, James McClain, Lee Nolan, Helen Sorenson, Dick Souders, Patricia Stephan, Elaine Tinker and Phyllis Zibel.

TENTH GRADE

Donna Blackmer, Beverly Boone, Jane Brush, Merdene Brush, Joyce Canfield, Dorothy Decker, Beverly Denewett, Isabel Denton, Rhea Dunham, JoAnne Failing, Hank Feldhauser, Irene Galvani, Sally Gross, Marilyn Hamilton, Doris Horning, Marion Isenhauer, Vivette Isenhauer, Earl Jensen, Chester Johnston, Betty Kubik, Jerry LaMotte, Louise Lutz, Maureen Majeska, Helen Jean Millikin, Juanita Morency, JoAnn McEvers, Eatsy Niederer, David Olsen, Ethel Pratt, Jeanine Sorenson, Marlene Sorenson and

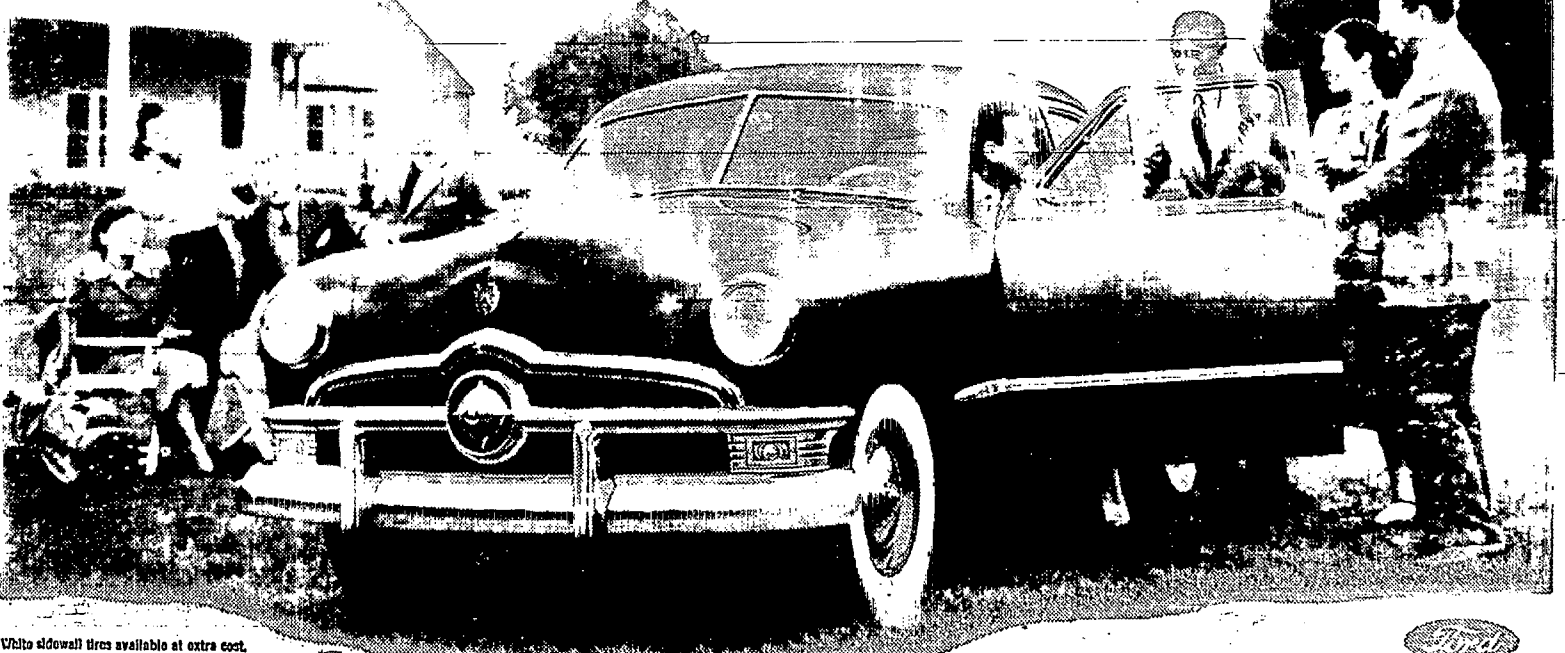
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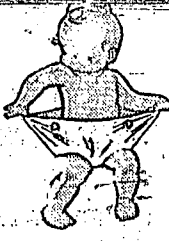
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DAWSON'S

JUNIOR AID M. M. CHURCH
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Asks For New Bridge Group

"I recommend that the Legislature re-establish a Straits Bridge Authority and authorize sufficient funds for its use so that all data can be secured and analyzed to determine once and for all the feasibility of such construction—and it will thus be taken out of the realm of politics," State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said at a meeting of the Southern Road Commissioners Association in Grand Rapids last week.

"It has always been my contention that the State of Michigan owes to the two peninsulas the best connections across the Straits that are economically possible," he continued.

The commissioner said that there had been a lot of discussion about the need for a bridge across the Straits, and that his position in the matter has consistently been

that the present sources of highway revenues do not provide sufficient money for the Highway Department to finance such a costly project. "We could construct such a bridge if the money is provided," he said, "but such a structure would not liquidate itself from present tolls; and even if traffic across the Straits was doubled the revenues from present tolls would not be sufficient to pay operation costs, maintenance costs, interest on bonds, and provide for retirement for such a bridge; and to materially increase toll costs would tend to retard traffic to the Upper Peninsula."

Commissioner Ziegler said that the Legislature has appropriated from Highway funds for the construction of a new Department ferry; that bids have been taken and a contract for construction will be presented to the State Administrative Board for approval of the award of a contract soon. When completed, Ziegler said this boat will relieve the present situation at the Straits and that before it can be used effectively some modernization of the docks on the Upper Peninsula side will be required.

The Governor's Inter-peninsula Communications Commission had advocated a "fair weather" dock on the causeway. Commissioner

New Home Extension Group Organized

A new group of the Home Extension Course met at the home of Mrs. Van Smith, Thursday, December 1. It was organized by Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Carlyle Strobel and Mrs. Van Smith, leaders; Mrs. Ed. Freer, chairman; Mrs. Clair Smith, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dick Lovely, recreation leader; Mrs. Jerome Strong, publicity chairman.

The group is to be known as Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Strobel with Mrs. Freer and Mrs. Houseman as co-hostesses.

Ziegler said that upon complete study and advice of competent marine engineers he is convinced that the only sound program is that determined by the Highway Department after this complete study.

"The construction of a 'fair weather' dock at the end of the causeway is unsound, impracticable, and uneconomical because of the frequency of high winds and storm periods at the Straits when it would not be safe or possible to land our ferries at such a dock," Commissioner Ziegler said. "These periods of high winds occur on an average of 50 or more times a year during each navigation season. They occur at the times of our peak traffic volume, such as Fourth of July and Labor Day, as well as other week end periods. The period just before the opening of the deer season is the worst period as practically all traffic is going north and during the height of this year's season there occurred a period of 30 hours of high wind when our vessels could not have been landed at such a dock at the causeway."

"The need for this new ferry was presented to the legislature of 1947 and a bill authorizing the Department to construct a new ferry was passed. Had this bill not been vetoed this ferry would have been in operation now."

"The necessity for a new dock at St. Ignace has long been recognized by the Department and sufficient and for such a dock and storage of waiting vehicles was purchased by the Department many years ago. This dock site would reduce the length of the ferry run about a mile and a quarter each way. It is known as the old furnace dock site and is well-protected. Adjustments of the dock at Mackinaw City are also necessary, as the new boat, with a capacity of 50 % more vehicles, would be too wide for the slips at either present dock. Surveys and preliminary plans were started for the new dock at St. Ignace several years ago."

GIRL SCOUTS, TROOP 6

The meeting, November 29, was called to order by Nancy Collen. Patty Thompson took roll call, and Nancy Hilton read the minutes. We have sold all the cards which make 25 boxes sold. We talked about having a Christmas party and then adjourned to work on Christmas gifts.

Nancy Hilton, Scribe.

LADIES AID M. M. CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at the church on Friday, December 9. It will be a 1 P. M. potluck luncheon with a Christmas mitten tree. The mittens are to be distributed to children by Mrs. Menno Corwin. All members are urged to attend and bring mittens. Mittens will be gladly accepted from non-members also.

17-24-1-8

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent me the lovely cards, flowers and books, also those who called on me or helped in any way while I was in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Billings.

WHERE IS IT LEGAL TO SPANK A WIFE?

It can't be done in Pittsburgh, but a judge in British Columbia actually "sentenced" a wife to be spanked. Get the facts on wife-spanking from Abilene to Xenia, as told in one of many intriguing articles in The American Weekly, celebrated magazine of real-life stories, with this Sunday's (December 11) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelme spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brown and family and Orlo Brown of Pontiac spent Sunday visiting the boys brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and daughter, Sandra, and Miss Nancy Peterson spent Saturday in Bay City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dusenbury and son of Jackson spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury.

Misses June and Ernestine Williams spent Friday in West Branch shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mead and family of Lansing spent the week end visiting the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mead.

Bob Austin, Orval Archer and party of friends spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sydney Austin.

John Lelme spent Friday in Saginaw on business.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Blumen-schein on Wednesday with election of officers taking place.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1939, Present Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive and examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court, and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Norman Fisher, the fiduciary of said estate, whose address is Fredrick Michigan, on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

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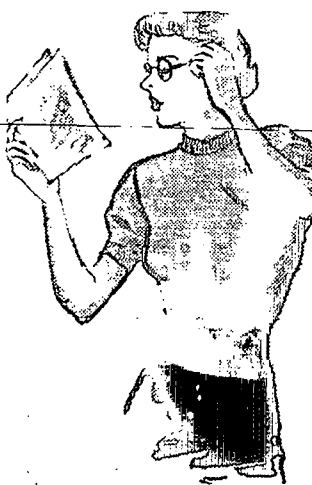
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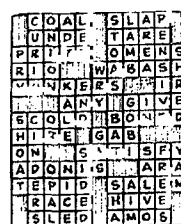
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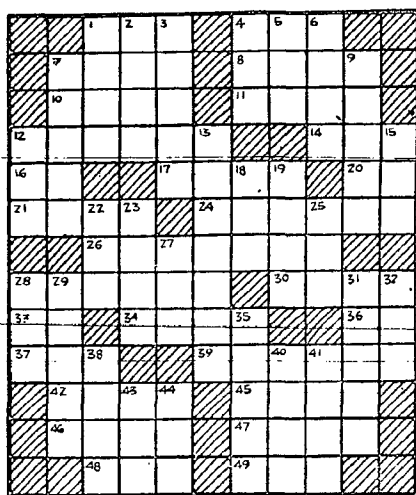
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S
ANSWER

Answer to puzzle No. 14

- ACROSS**
- Type measures
 - Play on words
 - Wasp handle
 - On top
 - Stocking
 - Absolutely
 - Armed forces with legal authority
 - Insane
 - Roman pound
 - Felt
 - Measuro (Chin.)
 - Meadows
 - Gloomy
 - Division of a book
 - A small part
 - Diplomacy
 - Jewish month
 - Flourished
 - Music note
 - Marsh
 - Cleaning rod for small arms
 - Builder of the ark (Bib.)
 - Nourishment
 - River (Orient)
 - Trees
 - Loiter
 - Twilled fabric

- A bryophyte plant
- Celerity
- Knave of clubs
- Shoshonean
- Indian
- Standard
- Selected
- Rings
- as bells
- Buddy
- Piece of needlework
- Perish
- Decay
- Allowance for waste
- Perform
- Coarse, matted wool
- Openings (anat.)
- Peck
- Hard black wood
- Lumps of earth
- Small boy
- A thin, brittle cookie
- Thing aimed at
- Burrowing animal
- Play boisterously
- Wing
- Squeeze



- DOWN**
- God of love

ASKS SUPPORT FOR
SAFETY PROGRAM

Judge Van Smith, of the Justice Court called upon all motorists to support the December "Holiday Hazards" safety program being conducted by the Michigan State Safety Commission. He urged all motorists who drive after drinking to "take it easy."

"Every judge feels unhappy at the travesty of having a traffic violator in his court charged with 'drunk driving' as a result of some holiday party given in honor of the Christmas season," he said.

Judge Smith emphasized the fact that the safety authorities in Michigan are carrying on an intensive public education program with posters, leaflets, stickers, motion picture trailers and newspapers and radio treatment and that, therefore, no motorist could argue that he was not aware of the serious problem of driving while drunk. Thus, any motorist brought before my court charged with drunk driving, if the facts substantiate the charge, must expect a penalty in keeping with his disrespect for the educational program and the threat against public safety caused by driving while drunk," he added.

In conclusion, Judge Smith pointed out that under a mandatory state law any motorist convicted of drunk driving automatically loses his license for at least 90 days and that this action is taken by state authorities and not by the court.

Letters To The
Editor

November 28, 1949.

Mr. Robert W. Strong, Publisher
Grayling Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Strong:

Enjoyed your editorial in your issue of November 17th. It was timely. "What Has Happened to Grayling?" And your last sentence, "A town like Grayling, used to be?"

I have been interested since 1924, having a cabin on the main stream near the mouth of the North Branch, and I have in the past years, since the war, heard many owners of river property ask the same question.

Respectfully,
Clarence G. Livengood,
South Bend, Indiana.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor

Schedule of Masses:
Sunday Masses 8:30 — 10:30
Holyday Masses 6:00 — 8:00
Weekday Mass — 7:30.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:30 P. M.

Pastor—Evang. Holm

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service

of December, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 17-24-1-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 12th day of November, 1949.

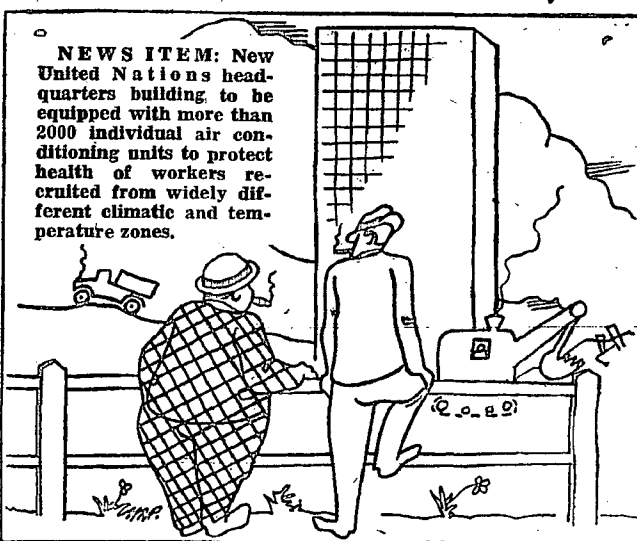
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Einar E. Jorgensen, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 12th day of December, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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PINCH and PUNCH by HAP



PUNCH: I hear they can't even get together on the temperature they want in there . . .

PINCH: What's the difference—so long as they figure out some way to keep on working in the same building?

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.

Thursday

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Mid-week Services

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynondy

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer

Meeting.

Services at Excelsior Church,

Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

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every Sunday except the first Sun-

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Lovells Community Chapel,
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ing service 7:30 P. M. Rev. Haz-
zard of Lewiston in charge.

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vices are held in Rockwell's Blue
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Thursday Afternoon, December 22

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1:30 P. M.

Three and Four year olds and Kindergarten
Pupils from City of Grayling

2:30 P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Pupils from City of Grayling

3:30 P. M.

All three and four year old, Kindergarten, First, Second, Third,
Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from Crawford County outside
City of Grayling.

4:30 P. M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from the City of Grayling.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default: having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of November, 1946, by Robert Brooks and Mary Brooks, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1946, in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 364, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$1,920.00) Dollars principal and Seventy-five and 51/100 (\$75.51) Dollars interest, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage and also the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated, September 30, 1949.
Grayling State Savings Bank
By, Margrethe Nielsen
Cashier.

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagee
216 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 12-22-49

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of November, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Nancy Ann McIntyre, minor.

Arthur Clifton McIntyre, guardian of said minor, having filed in

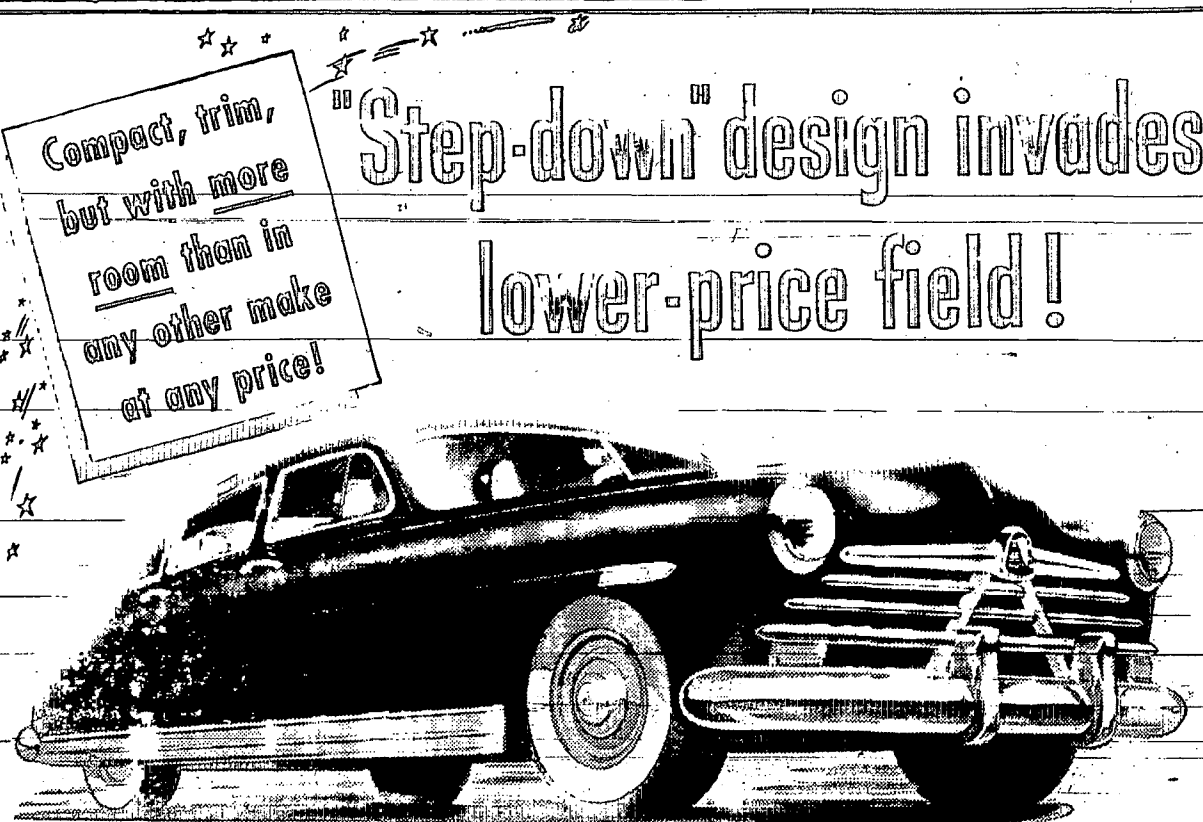
said Court his petition, praying for

license to sell the interest of said

estate in certain real estate there-

in described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day



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Bids O' Talk

Bob Papendick returned to Flint Monday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppingtons Annex on Thursday, December 8. For appointment call 336 or 4441.

Rev. Bertha Davis submitted to surgery at Mercy Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and children, Christopher and Hanna, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving and visiting her mother, Mrs. John Oleson and sisters at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. While in Wisconsin they were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwanke in River Hills.

Do your Xmas shopping early and save money at the Home Craft Shop, 414 Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughters, Barbara, and Peggy, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison are leaving for Florida this week to spend the winter with their son at Lakeland.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler of Houston, Texas, left for home last Thursday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

The William LaGrows spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. J. E. Cook and son, Johnny, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Tapio Calumet.

Notice—As of Tuesday, December 6, Wert's Lone Pine Inn will be closed for remodeling, until further notice.

John Bruun spent several days in Lansing and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala are happy over the arrival of a son at a Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 2. He has been named David Joseph and weighed nine pounds and nine ounces.

Mrs. Cinciala's mother, Mrs. Stanley Etza, of Bay City is visiting at the Cinciala home.

Christmas gifts wrapped. Metallic wrappings and others. Kennedy's Flower Shop.

Diek Rasmussen was home from S. C., East Lansing and spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens. He had as his guest a class mate, the Flynn of New Jersey.

Laurence D. Hunter caught an osprey in his chicken yard Monday.

Stamped goods at a real price at the Home Craft Shop, 414 Cedar Street.

Mrs. Roy Trudgen was hostess to the bridge club on Saturday. Mrs. Carl Strobel was a guest. Mrs. Ray Clement had his score and Mrs. Frank Bond second high.

Miss Emily Giegling and guest Burton Drummond spent the Thanksgiving week end at the home of her parents, the Emil Giegling.

Christmas gifts wrapped. Metallic wrappings and others. Kennedy's Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Marine City left for their home last week after spending a week caring for their sister, Mrs. Jesse Billings.

Members of the Grayling Kiwanis Club were guests of the Broughton Lake group at a district organizational meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the Pioneer Hills Sports Park. Those attending the joint meeting from here were Charles Moore, Earl Burns, Russell Allen, Floyd Davis, Roy Milnes, Les Welch, Emil Giegling, James McDonnell and Max Havenport.

For Xmas give a Singing Canary or Parakeet. Cages and supplies. Order now, will hold until Xmas. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe.

Shirley Peterson of Coos Bay, Oregon left for New York Tuesday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman here. He is en route to Denmark and will sail for there aboard the S. S. Batory. He plans to be gone until April and expects to visit France, Sweden and England while gone.

HOSPITAL AID POSTPONED. The December 8 meeting of Hospital Aid has been canceled. The Sisters of Mercy Hospital will entertain Hospital Aid members Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 at the nurses' home with the annual Christmas party.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan (Fern Akers) of Adrian are happy over the arrival of a son on December 4. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and has been named Mark. Perry Akers is the proud grandpa.

V. F. W. Bake Sale, Dec. 17, 10 A. M., Hunter's Dairy.

Mrs. Fred K. Raynor of Poland, Ohio is spending two weeks visiting her daughter and family, the Leonard Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson have purchased the home on Lonia street formerly owned by Walter Duerr and moved in on Saturday.

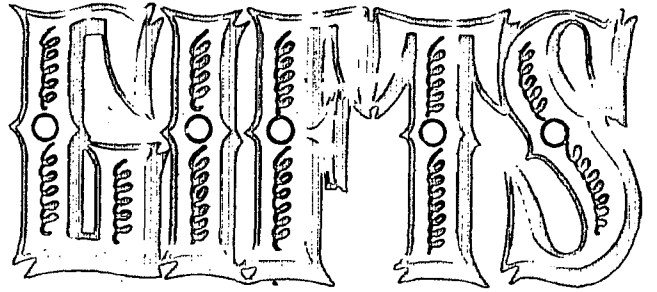
Mother—See the dress maker for the dolls Xmas wardrobe at the Home Craft Shop 414 Cedar Street.

Box Social

Stillwagon's Lunch Room at Kellogg's Bridge

Sat., Dec. 10, 8 P. M.

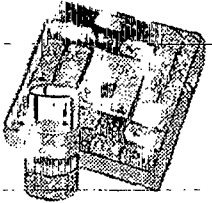
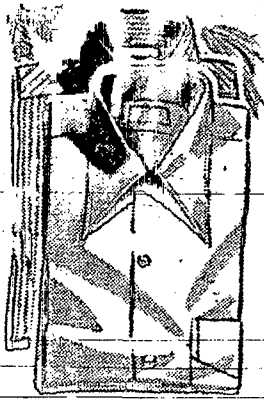
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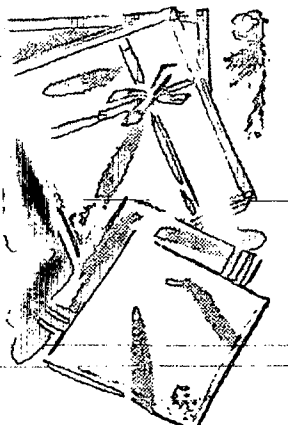
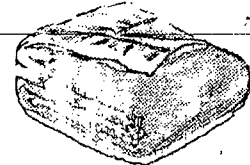
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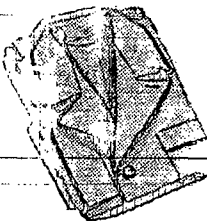
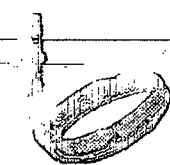
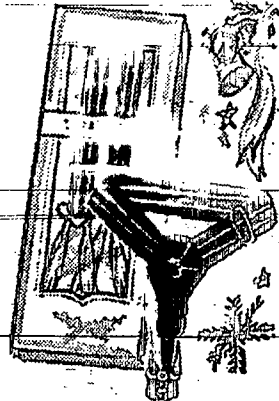
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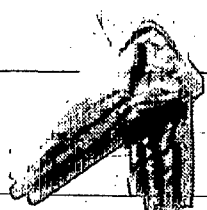
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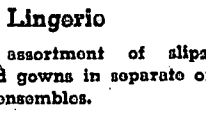
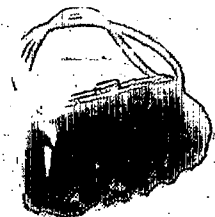
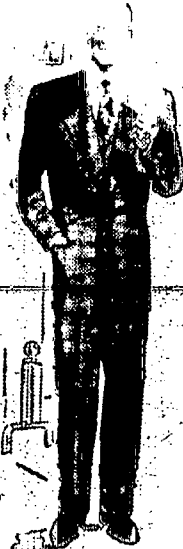


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The Sisters of Mercy of Mercy Hospital invite the hospital aid members to attend their Christmas party to be given by them Thurs-

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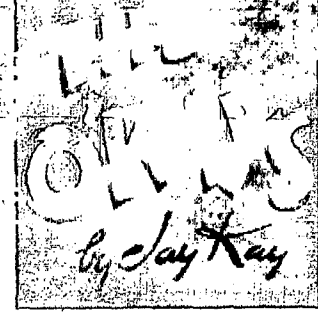
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day, December 15.
Mr. Louiselle will be tuning and repairing pianos in Grayling the week of the 12th. Please phone 3111.

Don Gish left for his home in Little Falls, Minn., Tuesday to spend a month before going to Mexico.

Carl Easton caught his first fish of the season Tuesday with a tip up. It was a 5 1/2 pound pike.

V. F. W. Bake Sale, Dec. 17, 10 A. M., Hunter's Dairy.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to spend several days in Detroit.

The Whitey Madsen family spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and son, Ted, were in East Jordan, Monday to attend the funeral of Lyle Persons.

Sigurd Johnson and family of Saginaw spent the week end here at their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFarlen of Flint spent the week end at the Roy Wolcotts and other relatives.

Mrs. Georgia Durfee and Mrs. Carlton Durfee of Mio spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

The Walter Heises, new owners of the Patrick Hotel, Lovells, invite folks to come out. They promise a good meal in a friendly atmosphere.

Lost, yellow gold watch with extension bracelet at school. Initials. Reward. Patty Thompson.

The chiming heard down town each quarter-hour comes from the Davis Jewelry Store clock.

Miss Sara J. Dutton has entered the hospital in Ann Arbor for a treatment and would like to hear from her friends. Address is S. J. Dutton, 6 F W Ward B 13, Ann Arbor, University Hospital.

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the Town Hall last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ivan Hamblin as hostess. Plans were made for a Christmas program and party with the help of the T. N. T. Club on December 22 or 23. Election of officers was held with the following chosen: Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and Mrs. Archie Howse as leaders; Mrs. Pearl Babbitt as chairman; Mrs. Jack Feldhauser as vice-chairman; Mrs. Ted Baynham as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Plagens as recreational leader; and Miss Bessie Feldhauser as community chairman. The next meeting will be December 13 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Plagens. Each person attending this meeting is to bring a small gift for exchanging.

Alfred Hummel is ill at his home.

Grace Woodburn and a friend from Grand Rapids were at the Wm. Woodburn home over the week end. While here they enjoyed skiing at Skyline.

Mrs. Ted Baynham, Bessie and Doris Feldhauser accompanied Gloria J. Feldhauser to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where she will complete her senior year at C. M. C., after having externed in the Frederic school for the past month.

Mrs. Altya McMillan is in Grayling caring for Frank Sales, who

is ill.

Mrs. Ruth Van Natter of Cadillac spent a couple days here with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

Mrs. Alfred Hummel went to Traverse City Saturday with her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jensen.

Billie Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon of Grayling, has been very ill at Mercy Hospital.

Don Wilson has a new Plymouth purchased from Wm. Leif of Frederic.

Several from here attended installation of officers at the Grange Hall in Grayling, Friday night.

The Sunday School Christmas Party will be held December 19 at the Town Hall.

The Maurice Babbitts went to Morley last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith has been staying with her son, Henry, since hunting season.

Several farmers met at the Town Hall Tuesday morning to hear Mr. C. Parsons from Michigan State College talk on Dairy Herds. Mr. O. Walker was in attendance.

Legion Auxiliary News
On Monday, December 5, the Grayling Auxiliary, Unit 106 held its regular business meeting. Six officers and six members responded to roll call. Margaret Snively gave her report on the books coming in for the memorial book shelf for those who lost their lives in war. A few of the deceased families have not responded to Margaret's call for books that they would like on the shelf. The Auxiliary would like to have this done as soon as possible.

The Auxiliary will help the Legion fill the stockings for the Kids Xmas Party on Tuesday, December 20 at 1 o'clock.

Monday, December 19, the Auxiliary will hold its Xmas party. This will be potluck. All members will bring a gift not to exceed \$1 and exchange it at the party. On the committee will be Virginia Selesky, Amie Gotha, Mary Jorgensen, Margaret Balch and Gloria Nielsen.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity chairman.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes
The holiday season was ushered in most happily last Friday afternoon when some thirty members of the Junior department were entertained by their teachers, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lamm and Mrs. Larson, assisted by Mrs. Erkes. The children enjoyed group games, carol singing, and of course, refreshments served at gaily decorated and candle-light tables.

Confusion of a pleasant, breathless sort, followed Sunday morning as work began on the Christmas program to be presented in the church auditorium Sunday evening December 18. However, time was still found to sing a birthday greeting to Roger Nelson and Mary Richardson, and to present some long-delayed attendance awards to Judy Larson, Betty Horning and Pauline Lutz.

A check on classes showed a return to this quarter's fine attendance after last Sunday's rather low total. The sixth grade was the only class with perfect attendance.

The mass Youth Fellowship meeting in the evening was attended by more than a hundred young people, representing every Protestant youth group in the city. The theme of the evening was "Christian Family Life," and the main features were a film strip on family life, and an address on the subject by the Rev. Herbert Seebree, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, followed by a panel discussion. A similar meeting is planned for January, under the auspices of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

A group of the young people will be journeying southward Friday evening to present a program at a church in Big Rapids.

Thursday afternoon all mothers of Michelson Memorial children are invited to attend a Christmas Clinic conducted by Miss Doris Adams, who will discuss Christmas in the Christian home, with a view to offering suggestions for a holiday that is a little more Christmas rather than too much Xmas. Miss Adams will also be present at the Family Night supper in the evening.

COUNTY NEWS
Don Wilson is driving a new Plymouth, purchased from Bill Leng last week.

Norma and Hugo Harnack called on the Lances before returning to Pontiac Friday.

Ray and Eva Horner moved in the Hinkle apartments, Saturday. Eva is employed at the tavern.

Stub Burke and Kise Borlac of Gaylord visited Frederic friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Harry Horton and Ruth Payne spent the week end in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert visited their brother, James, in Plymouth, Sunday.

George Worthy and wife left for Florida Saturday, where they will spend the winter months.

Nearly all hunters have left Frederic. Those from the George Horntons were Mr. and Mrs. George Bundoff and Paul Nelson of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rus-

sel, Barbara Lesto, Kenneth Myers and Duke York of Flint; Leon Ferback and brother Bill of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Clio; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lesto and their daughter, Barbara of Flint; Dennis Perkins and his brother, Lee, of Auburn Heights.

The hunters staying at the Bill Leng home were Frank Sourant, Earl Hood and S. E. Myers of Wyandotte and Harry Lee and C. D. Maclean of Detroit. They shot three deer near Frederic.

Leonard Ferback and Myron Scofield of Sandusky, Ohio, spent the last few days of the hunting season at the Hiawatha Club near Newberry. They stopped at Speeds Thursday and were on their way home.

Hunters staying at the Bessie Cooke home were Mr. and Mrs. Lighthouse of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Klossen of Pontiac, and James Eagle of Roseville. James was the first to bring in his deer on the opening day.

Frederic is now a quiet place, most of the restaurants and cabins closed, the Burkes and Browns have gone to Saginaw for the winter.

Hans Jungman rode to Gaylord Saturday with Max Tobin, while there Hans visited Chick Fox and Stub Burke. Other Saturday visitors in Gaylord were Pete and Kate Harmer, Doris and Jack Bigham and Lefty Johnson.

Al Carribeau, formerly of Grayling and his brother, Ed and a friend of Flint, have been hunting and visiting friends at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bills and family of Harper, Ohio, visited a few days with Mrs. Bill's sister at the Bill Leng home, also her brother, George Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leng made a business trip to Saginaw Friday.

Two interesting basketball games were played at the Frederic school Tuesday night. Frederic Junior High winning with a score of 30 against Merritt 24, and the other high school won with a score of 40 and Merritt 32.

The Frederic girls team will play at Vandervilt this Tuesday night.

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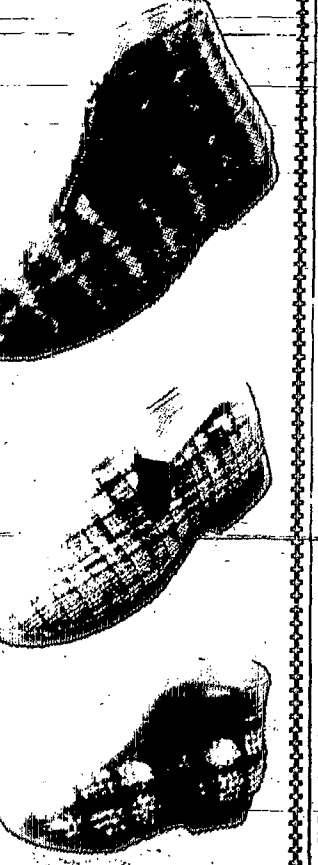
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